Chapter 5650, Laws of Florida, prescribing and regulating the procedure for the admission of attorneys to practice law in the courts of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Adkins— Senate Bill No. 347:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting judges practicing law in the State of Florida and providing a penalty for the violation of same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Adkins— Senate Bill No. 348:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3521 of the General Statutes of the Statet of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committe on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Donegan— Senate Bill No. 349:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Governor of the State of Florida to employ special counsel and agents for the State of Florida, without expense to the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Mr. Adkins moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes,

Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

Mr. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 28, 1915.

# Wednesday, April 28, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Jornal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 27 was corrected.

The Journal of April 27, as corrected, was approved.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Middleton, Chairman of Committee of Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 3:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a Department of Inspection and Supervision of Municipal Offices, fixing the fees for such inspection, and providing for the appointment of municipal auditors, fixing their compensation, and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act.

Also-

Senate Bill No. 314:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns to amend their charters and to adopt charters for their government.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend

that they do pass.

Very respectfully.

W. S. MIDDLETON, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 3 and 314, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. S. Middleton, Chairman of Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

> Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis, President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was reterred-

Senate Bill No. 321:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns to exercise the right of eminent domain, to acquire property for certain purposes, prescribing the procedure in such actions and providing for the payment for property so acquired.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend

that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 11, after the word "purposes," insert the following: "For laying wires and conduits underground."

Very respectfully,

W. S. MIDDLETON. Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 321, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Adkins, Acting Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

> Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis, President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred-

Senate Bill No. 241:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent payment of fraudulent claims against counties and municipalities.

Also-

Senate Bill No. 216:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering cities and towns to issue and sell "Improvement Bonds;" to contract for municipal improvements, and to make assessments against property, and issue and dispose of certificates of indebtedness against property so assessed.

### Also-

Senate Bill No. 348:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3521 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also-

Senate Bill No. 347:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting Judges Practicing Law in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for violation of same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully.

A. Z. ADKINS. Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 241, 216, 348, and 347, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A. submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis, President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 180:

A Bill to be entitled An Act establishing a State Library, providing for a State Librarian and a Board of Trustees for the State Library; prescribing the duties, powers and responsibilities of said Librarian and Board of Trustees, and providing an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 180, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. A. Z. Adkins, Acting Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915

Hon. Chas. E. Davis, President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred-

Senate Bill No. 307:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring partial payments that are made on debts secured by mortgages or other instruments in writing of record, shall be credited upon the record of such instrument, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS, Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 307, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Adkins, Acting Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 335:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the barter, sale or exchange of seed cotton in Jackson County, Florida, from the first day of August to the first day of December of each and every year thereafter, and to prescribe the punishment for violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS, Acting Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 335, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. A. Z. Adkins, Acting Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis, President of the Senate.

Sir

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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Senate Bill No. 343:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 804 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the compensation of Bond Trustees.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

### Very respectfully,

A. Z. ADKINS, Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 343, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Plympton, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities, or unfair competition, and providing penalties therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 279,, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred-

Senate Bill No. 254:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the dispensing and sale of habit-forming drugs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

With the following amendment thereto:

Strike out all of Section 5, down to the word "it" in line 2.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 254, with Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

Hon, Chas. E. Davis, President of the Senate.

Sir: 0

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 253:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the detention and treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of opium, cocaine, their derivatives and compounds, or other narcotic drugs, and for the detention, care and treatment of such persons in the Florida Hospital for the Insane, and the method of commitment and discipline of such persons, and to define and extend the power of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and of the superintendent of the Florida Hospital for the Insane, regarding the foregoing maters.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 253, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Drane, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3123 of Chapter VI of Article II of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to Marks and Brands.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

H. J. DRANE, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 72, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Drane, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred-

Senate Bill No. 315:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the misbranding of perfumes and to regulate the manufacture of perfumes, and to require all who manufacture or compound perfumes, or who increase the bulk quantity of a perfume by adding liquids to a compound base, to declare themselves under oath.

Also-

Senate Bill No. 164:

A Bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved by the President May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the Agriculture Colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approvd July 2, 1862, and Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and making an appropriation for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work provided for in the said Act of Congress.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. J. DRANE, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 315 and 164, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 286:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, the same being an Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

### Also-

Senate Bill No. 287:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing a license tax upon Express Companies doing business in the State of Florida.

### Also-

Senate Bill No. 288:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing a license tax upon Lxpress Companies doing business in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 286, 287, 288, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 61:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt all farm and grove products from all forms of license tax.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend

that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "therefrom," and before the word "shall," insert the following: "Except intoxicating liquors, wine or beer."

## Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 81, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred-

Senate Bill No. 289:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 289, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McEachern, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 276:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3556, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales, and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without a license, as amended by Chapter 6179, Laws of Florida of 1911, and defining the term "Beer."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend

that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. R. McEACHERN, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 276, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stringer (by request)—Senate Bill No. 350:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of expense of the several State's Attorneys of this State

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Jones— Senate Bill No. 351:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt Confederate Veterans of the Civil War from the payment of a license to hunt game or to fish.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Jones— Senate Bill No. 352:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to supplement and amend Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida, known as the Commission Government Charter of the City of Pensacola, relative to political primary elections; to the tenures of municipal offices and employment; the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes; the issuance of payment of special improvement bonds and the establishment of a free Employment and Publicity Bureau.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 352 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Terrell— Senate Bill No. 353:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of the Supreme Court Library.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Terrell— Senate Bill No. 354:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and establish the organization and boundaries of the various special tax school districts of the State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Brown—Senate Bill No. 356:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the placing of fire escapes on all factories, manufacturing establishments over two stories in height, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to theh Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Hudson→ Senatte Bill No. 357:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1914 and 1915.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Roland—Senate Bill No. 358;

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for marking the graves of convicts.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Prisons and Convicts.

By Mr. McGeachy (by request)—Senate Bill No. 359:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the making of reports to the Comptroller by Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State for sales and redemption of Tax Certificates belonging to the State and prescribing penalties for failure to do so.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. McGeachy—Senate Bill No. 360:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, prescribing the duties of Tax Collectors in this State in making settlements of tax rolls, and providing penalties for failure to do so.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House og Representatives was read:

House of Representatives, Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir :

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Whereas, Econmy in the financial affairs of the State is the paramount question before the people of Florida; and,

Whereas, The great and increasing volume of public printing and the heavy cost therefor made necessary by the continued progress and development of the State demands a change in the methods of performing this work; and,

Whereas, It is certain that a very large sum can be saved annually to the State by a change in the present plan; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three members of this House and two members of the Senate be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, respectively, to consider the feasibility and practicability of the establishment of a State Printing Plant, and report back their findings within a reasonable time, by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, further, That the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

And respectively requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, contained in the above message, was read the first time. Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be read the second time. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was read the second time.

Mr. Farris moved to adopt House Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

### Also-

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 5080, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Arcadia, in the County of DeSoto, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Arcadia, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," approved May 29, 1901.

### Also-

Senate Bill No. 65:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election and an election held in pursuance of such call within Special Tax School District No. 1, Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of determining whether or not said Special Tax School District No. 1, Milton, in

said county, should issue certain bonds and to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

#### Also-

Senate Bill No. 62:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such call, in Special Tax School District No. 5, Baker, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of determining whether or not said special tax school district should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election.

### Also-

Senate Bill No. 233;

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Palmetto, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Palmetto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 214, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 65, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 62, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 233, contained in the above mes sage, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also-

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives, Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 184:

A Bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Jackson County to Washington County, and annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Washington County to Holmes County, and defining the boundaries thereof.

With amendments thereto attached, to-wit:

Add to the title of the Bill the following: And providing for the assumption by Washington County of its pro rata of Jackson County's liabilities, the assumption by Holmes County of its pro rata share of Washington County's liabilities; and for an election in Jackson County to determine whether the territory proposed to be annexed to Washington County shall be so annexed; and for other purposes incidental to the carrying out of said annexation.

Also the following amendment by the House of Representatives thereto:

After the word "thereof," in the title of said Senate Bill, insert the following language: "And providing for the assumption by Washington County of its pro rata of Jackson County's liabilities, the assumption by Holmes County of its pro rata share of Washington County's liabilities, and for an election in Jackson County to determine whether the territory proposed to be annexed to Washington County shall be so annexed; and for other purposes incidental to the carrying out of said annexation."

Strike out all after the enacting clause of said bill and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 1. That all that part of the terrietory of Jackson County as the same heretofore existed which lies

within the following boundary lines be and the same is hereby annexed to Washington County, and forms a part thereof, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section twentyfour (24), township five (5), north, of Range thirteen
(13) West, Tallahassee Meridian; thence running due
West on section line to Holmes Creek; thence South
along Holmes Creek as the Western boundary to the
township line between townships four (4) and five (5),
North of Range fourteen (14) West; thence East on township line between townships four (4) and five (5), North
of Ranges fourteen (14) and thirteen (13) West to the
Southeast corner of township five (5), North of Range
thirteen (13) West; thence North on the range line between Ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) to the point
of beginning.

Section 2. That all that part of the territory of Washington County, as the same heretofore existed, which lies within the following boundary lines, be and the same is hereby, annexed to Holmes County, and forms a part thereof, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the township line between township four (4) and five (5) North, crosses Holmes Creek, and running thence West along said township line to the Northwest quarter of section four (4) in township four (4) North, Range fifteen (15) West, Tallahassee Meridian; thence running South one (1) mile on section line to the Southwest corner of section four (4) township four (4) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence running East one (1) mile to the Southeast corner of Section four (4) township four (4) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence South on section lines two (2) miles to the Southwest corner of section fifteen (15), township four (4) North, Range fifteen (15) West, thence East on Section lines to Holmes Creek; thence Northward up Holmes Creek to point of beginning.

Section 3. All actions and prosecutions and all proceedings in guardianship or administration, and any and all actions, prosecutions or proceedings that may be pending in Jackson County in the Circuit Court or the County Judge's Court, or any other court, or before any officer or board of Washington County which would have had exclusive jurisdiction if said territory had been annexed when such action or proceedings was instituted, shall be

transferred to the corresponding court officer or board of Washington County having jurisdiction of such matters; and all pleadings, papers and documents in any way pertaining to any such action, prosecution or proceeding shall be delivered by the Clerk, or other officer of Jackson County having custody thereof, to the proper officer of Washington County.

tection 4. All actions and prosecutions and all proceedings in guardianship or administration, and any and all other actions, prosecutions or proceedings that may be pending in Washington County, in the Circuit Court or the County Judge's Court, or any other court, or before any officer or board of Holmes County, which would have had exclusive jurisdiction if said territory had been annexed when such action or proceeding was instituted, shall be transferred to the corresponding court officer or board of Holmes County having jurisdiction of such matters; and all pleading, papers and documents in any way pertaining to any such action, prosecution or proceeding shall be delivered by the Clerk, or other officer of Washington County having custody thereof, to the proper officer of Holmes County.

Section 5. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County, or his authorized agent or deputy shall procure from the records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, a transcript of all such deeds, transfers, mortgages or other conveyances or real or personal estates, and of all judgments, orders, decrees and wills, and any and all papers or documents in the custody of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County that may in any wise affect the interests of the citizens of Washington County as the County Commissioners may from time to time direct, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County shall, without charge or fees, allow the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County free access to all books and papers on file in his office that would in any wise facilitate the procuring of such transcription. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County shall certify to the correctness of such transcription, and thereupon such certified copies of the record, documents and other matters so transcribed and certified shall be of the same force and effect as the original records.

Section 6. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holmes

County, or his authorized agent or deputy, shall procure from the records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County, a transcript of all such deeds, transfers, mortgages, or other conveyances of real or personal estates, and of all judgments, orders, decrees and wills, and any and all papers or documents in the custody of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County that may in anywise affect the interest of the citizens of Holmes County as the County Commissioners may from time to time direct, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County shall, without charge or fees, allow to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holmes County free access to all books and papers on file in his office that would in anywise facilitate the procuring of such transcription. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holmes County shall certify to the correctness of such transcription and thereupon such certified copies of the record, documents and other matters so transcribed and certified shall be of the same force and effect as the original records.

Section 7. The Collector and Assessor of Taxes of Jackson County shall be allowed or credited in their settlements for the amount of all taxes due on property or from persons within said territory as hereby annexed to Washington County for 1915.

Section 8. The Collector and Assessor of Taxes of Washington County shall be allowed or credited in their settlements for the amount of all taxes due on property or from persons within said territory as hereby annexed to Holmes County for 1915.

Section 9. The Collector of Taxes of Jackson County shall proceed to collect the taxes which shall, on the first day of October, 1915, be unpaid and past due on lands lying in the territory as hereby annexed to Washington County, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale of delinquent lands in the manner and with the same effect as if said territory has not been annexed to Washington County. And all sales made in pursuance of the provisions of this section shall be as valid as if the territory had remained a part of Jackson County.

Section 10. The Collector of Taxes of Washington County shall proceed to collect the taxes which shall, on the first day of October, 1915, be unpaid and past due on 40—S.

lands lying in the territory as hereby annexed to Holmes County, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale of delinquent lands in the manner and with the same effect as if said territory had not been annexed to Holmes County. And all sales made in pursuance of the provisions of this section shall be as valid as if the territory had remained a part of Washington County.

Section 11. All tax certificates covering lands lying in said territory annexed to Washington County which shall on the first day of January, 1914, thereafter be owned by or issued to the State, shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County, and all redemptions of lands heretofore or hereinafter certified or sold for taxes, whether certified or sold to the State or to individuals shall be made through the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Washington County.

Section 12. All tax certificates covering lands lying in said territory annexed to Holmes County, which shall, on the first day of January, 1914, thereafter be owned by or issued to the State, shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holmes County, and all redemptions of lands heretofore or hereafter certified or sold for taxes, whether certified or sold to the State or to individuals shall be made through the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Holmes County.

Section 13. Washington County shall be liable for and assume the proportion of all of Jackson County's liabilities, general, special, school and floating, existing at the time of this Act shall take effect, to be rated upon the basis of all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation in the territory so acquired by said Washington County as from the assessments of the year 1914.

Section 14. That Holmes County shall be liable for and assume its proportion of all of Washington County's liabilities, general, special, school and floating at the time this Act shall take effect, to be rated upon the basis of all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation within the territory so acquired by said Holmes County, as per the assessment for the year 1914.

Section 15. If any provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall not effect the constitutionality of any other provision hereof.

Section 16. This Act shall take effect ninety days after its passage and approval by the Governor; Provided, That if twenty-five per cent of the qualified voters of Jackson County who resides within the territorial limits of that portion of said County described in Section one of this Act shall within thirty days after the passage of this Act file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County a petition protesting against the annexation of said territory to Washington County, it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County within thirty days after the date of the filing of said petition to order an election of the qualified voters of said county in each of the election districts, or portion of election districts within the limits described in Section 1 of this act to be held therein to determine by the majority vote of the electors residing within said territorial limits whether said territory shall be annexed to Washington County as herein provided, and if the majority of the electors residing in said territory and voting in said election shall not vote in favor of said annexation, this act shall be of no effect provided, that in the event of the filing of said petition and the calling of the election herein provided, said election shall be held and conducted in all respects in accordance with the State laws governing general elections. If such election provided herein be not called and held, this act shall become effective ninety days after its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without his approval.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

# Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McClellan moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 184.

Which was agreed to.

And the House amendments were concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 184, as amended by the House of Representatives was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 217:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Ellenton, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Ellenton.

### Also-

Senate Bill No. 256:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and make effective and binding Ordinance No. 79 of the Town of Perry, Florida, regularly passed by the Town Council of the town of Perry, Florida, on the 18th day of September, 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said town on the 21st day of September, 1914.

### Also---

Senate Bill No. 249:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the pensioning and relief of members of the police department of the City of Jacksonville, and certain persons dependent on them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes, and repealing Chapter 5500 and Section 12 of Chapter 6357, of the Laws of Florida.

#### Also-

Senate Bill No. 250:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a pension for the members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them fo support, and providing a fund for said purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 217, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 256, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 249, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 250, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

### Also-

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 4:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State; to create a State Plant Board and prescribe its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 4, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also-

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5353 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1903, same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers," and to amend Chapter 5281 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1907, and Chapter 6719, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1913, said last two Acts being amendatory of said Chapter 5353.

Which is as follows:

In Section 5 of Article 12, line 2, strike out the words "becoming a law" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Passage and approval by the Governor."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments offered by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 75 and contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 75, as amended by the House of Reuresentatives, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also-

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 185:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Article IX of Chapter 5358 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1903, said Chapter 5358 being An Act entitled "An Act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the Town of New Smyrna, and to organize a city government for the said town."

Also-

House Bill No. 228:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Winter Garden, in the county of Orange and the State of Florida, and to give the town of Winter Garden jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also-

House Bill No. 532:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to municipal improvements in the City of Orlando.

Also-

House Bill No. 246:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Safety Harbor, Florida, to authorize the issuance of bonds to provide for an organization of a commission form of government, to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

### Also-

House Bill No. 429:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to reduce the incorporate limits of the town of Esto, in Holmes County, Florida, and to prescribe its boundaries and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 185, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 185 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 228, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 228 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 532, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 532 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 246, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 246 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 429, contained in the above mes sage, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 429 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second. Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also-

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

> House of Representatives, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 281:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the town of Oakland.

Also-

House Bill No. 339:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4, Section 24, Section 25, Section 27 and Section 35 of Chapter 6678 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1913, said Act being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish

the present municipal government of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize a new city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers."

House Bill No. 340:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cancel the assessment of certain lands for city taxes for the years 1914 and 1915 by the city of DeLand, Florida, and to authorize and empower the said city of DeLand to refund certain city taxes assessed upon certain lands for said years.

Also-

House Bill No. 341:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the paving, grading, curbing, laying out, opening, repairing or otherwise improving of the streets, alleys and highways of the City of DeLand, Florida, and to the laying, constructing and repairing of sidewalks in said city; and giving to said city a lien for the cost of such improvements, and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for such cost, and providing for their payment or collection.

Also-

House Bill No. 170:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Ozona, Pinellas County, Florida. and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the town of Ozona, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 281, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 339, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 339 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 340, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 340 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 341, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 341 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 170, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 118:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the making or use of false statements to obtain property on credit.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 118 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 118 was taken up and again read.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 118:

Section 1. Any person who shall make or cause to be made any false statement in writing relating to his financial condition, assets or liabilities, or relating to the financial condition, assets or liabilities of any firm or corporation in which such person has a financial interest, or for whom he is acting, with a fraudulent intent of obtaining credit, goods, money or other property, and shall by such false statement obtain credit, goods, money or other property, shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 163:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen Burke, of Grand Ridge, Jackson County, Florida. Was informally passed over.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Architecture, granting certain powers to, and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of architects, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 148: In Section 9, line 5, strike out the words "or supervision."

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that Senate Bill No. 148 remain on its Second Reading and that 100 copies of the bill be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 201:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appointment of the members of such Department; prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner, and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment to the Bill, Senate Bill No. 201 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 202:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the fresh water fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 222:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions, and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222:

To Section 11 add the following: "The provisions of this section shall not apply to any licensed club in existence on April 1, 1915, and having on said last mentioned date a membership of one hundred or more members."

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Jones, McClellan, Middleton, Plympton, Stringer, Zim—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Willis—16.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222:

At the end of Section 4, after the word "business," add the following: "Provided nothing in this act shall apply to females employed as stenographers or mailing clerks in wholesale mail order liquor houses."

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment.

# By Permission-

Mr. Farris submitted the following petition as germain to the foregoing amendment:

To the Members of the Senate, State of Florida.

### Gentlemen:

The undersigned, employed by the various mail order houses in Jacksonville, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to strike out Section 4 of the Bill known as the Davis Senate Bill No. 222, prohibiting the employment of any female in any place "Where liquors are sold under this Act." We are not sales people; we never come in contact with the article; our work is letter writing, addressing envelopes, filing mail, etc.

We are now making an honest, honorable living; why deprive us of our employment? Why take the very bread out of our mouths? The number of unemployed people, both male and female, is already large—larger than ever before—why increase it? Where will we find other employment? Who will find other work for us?

We sincerely trust that you will weigh this question carefully—some of you perhave have daughters—put them in our place; would you not consider such legislation, if it affected them as this bill does us, more than unwise?

### Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. F. Maxon, Vincey A. Bragassa, Pauline Levison, Dora Fonseca, J. Miriam Smith, Julia Skinner, Elsie V. Parr, Edna L. Flynn, Mrs. L. W. Greene, Nettie McGraw, Leonora Greene, Elizabeth Johnson, Ida McCammond, Alice O'Neal, Eva W. Dempsey, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Parke, Miss Laura Barr, Mrs. E. B. Cadder, Rose Fleischer, Miss Emma Clements, Mrs. I. F. Radford, Mrs. P. E. Tenney, Ruth Baumgartner, Margaret Peters, Agues Mizell, Pauline Zacharias, Clara Gatlin, M. Zacharias, Mabel Moore, Hattie Katz, Kate Bandrimer, Etta Wolff, Pearle Strange, Agnes L. Dranaly, Carrie Sumrell, Sophie Sherman, Mrs. M. Joynes, Mrs. M. Steinmetz, Miss L. Ward, Mrs. H. Parker, Nora Dyal, Mrs. H. Bryan, Miss E. Wise, Miss Marie Newsom, Miss Rena Beasley, Pearl Silver, Mamie Colom.

A yea and nay vote was demanded upon the amendment offered by Mr. Farris.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Jones, Wells, Zim—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis—24.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222:

Strike out the words "wines or beer" wherever the same appears in the title and body of the Bill.

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to the amendment: "Provided, that no intoxicating liquors,

wines or beer shall be sold or given to any minor, female or any person who is at the time drunk or intoxicated."

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Donegan, Farris, Gornto, Jones, McClellan, Stringer, Willis, Zim—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Wells—22.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Gornto.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222:

At the end of Section 5 add the following: "And outside the incorporated limits of cities and towns."

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222:

In Section 5, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words: "the hours of seven o'clock p. m. and seven o'clock a. m." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the hours of nine o'clock p. m. and five o'clock a. m."

Mr. Jones moved to adopt the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222:

Strike out the words "wines or beer" wherever they appear in Section 1.

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

 $\mbox{Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222:}$ 

In Section 11, lines 4 and 7, strike out the words

"three" where it appears in lines 4 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones, of District No. 2, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222:
Strike out all of Section 1.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Jones, McClellan, Zim—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis—22.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Donegan offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222:

Add to Section 8 the following: Provided, nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to hotels of 100 rooms or more.

Mr. Donegan moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222:

In Section 5, strike out the words "seven o'clock P. M." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six o'clock P. M."

Mr. Himes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded. The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Donegan, Farris, Gornto, Himes, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Willis, Zim—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Watson, Wells—15.

So the amendment was adopted.

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There being no further amendments Senate Bill No. 222 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Himes moved that the Committee on Engrossed Bills be instructed to place the amendment to Senate Bill No. 222 in proper place with pen and ink on the original bill and report same back at once.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Davis moved that Senate Bill No. 222 be made a special order for consideration at 4 o'clock P. M. today, at which time it shall be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission-

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Relating to appointment of joint committee to inspect and report upon the State Prison Farms.

### Also-

Senate Memorial No. 1:

Memorializing Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at St. Augustine.

### Also-

House Bill No. 164:

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the City of St. Cloud; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

### Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO, Chairman of Committee.

By permission-

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

> Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require railroad companies to allow dredges engaged in the work of constructing canals in the Everglades free passage through railroad right-of-way and to maintain draw bridges across certain canals.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Strike out all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3. That any railroad company failing to comply with the provisions of Section 1 or Section 2 of this Act, shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars."

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 154, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Permission-

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred-

Senate Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to allow railroad companies in this State to make reduced rates for delegates and visitors to meetings of religious bodies, fraternal societies, educational and other associations regularly organized in the State of Florida, and to leave it optional with such railroad companies as to whether or not such reduced rates shall be extended to the general public.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 302, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Permission-

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 306:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3659, Article 7, Title 2, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to Police Powers of Passenger Conductors.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 306, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 188:

A Bill to be enttiled An Act to provide a safe place for deposit of valuables by patrons of sleeping and parlor car companies, and the right of recovery for loss if such provisions are not made by sleeping and parlor car companies doing business partly or wholly in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 188, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

By Permission—

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 301:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require all railroad companies in the State of Florida to advertise their regular passenger train schedules, and to provide that such advertising may be contracted to be paid for by such railroad companies in transportation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 301, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to four o'clock P. M. this day.

### 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answerd to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachery, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 79:

An Act relating to the government, powers and jurisdiction of the City of Jacksonville, and authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds, and prescribing the conditions under which they may be issued, and the purpose for which the proceeds thereof may be used, and authorizing the issuance of street improvement certificates and the borrowing of money for casual deficiencies.

Also-

Senate Bill No. 99:

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to extend its corporate limits, providing for the recording of plats and fixing the time from which liability of the City shall begin after the acceptance of streets.

Have carefully examined the same and find them cor-

rectly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO, Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 79:

An Act relating to the government, powers and jurisdiction of the city of Jacksonville, and authorizing the city of Jacksonville to issue bonds, and prescribing the conditions under which they may be issued, and the purpose for which the proceeds thereof may be used, and authorizing the issuance of street improvement certificates and the borrowing of money for canal deficiencies,

Also-

Senate Bill No. 99:

An Act authorizing the city of Jacksonville to extend its corporate limits, providing for the recording of plats and fixing the time from which liability of the city shall begin after the acceptance of streets.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO, Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

By permission-

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915

Hon. Chas. E. Davis, President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred-

Senate Bill No. 118:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit. Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 118, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission-

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred-

Senate Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5353 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1903; same being entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers. And to amend Chapter 5821 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1907, and Chapter 6719 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1913, said of last two Acts being amendatory of said Chapter 5353.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engressed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 75, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission-

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis, President of the Senate.

Sir :

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred-

Senate Bill No. 184:

A Bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Jackson county to Washington county, and annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Washington county to Holmes county, and defining the boundaries thereof, and providing for the assumption by Washington county of its pro rata of Jackson county's liabilities, the assumption by Holmes county of its pro rata share of Washington county's liabilities, and for an election in Jackson county to determine whether the territory proposed to be annexed to Washington county shall be so annexed, and for other purposes incidental to the carrying out of said annexation.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 184, contained in the above report, was referred to the Comittee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission-

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

> Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beers, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions, and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

### Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN, Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 222, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Relating to appointment of a joint committee to inspect and report upon the State prison farms.

### Also-

Senate Memorial No. 1:

Memorializing Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of St. Augustine.

### Also--

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the city of St. Cloud; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Relating to appointment of joint-committee to inspect and report upon the State Prison Farms.

Also-

Senate Memorial No. 1:

Memorializing Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at St. Augustine.

Also--

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of St. Cloud, in the county of Osceola, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known as the city of St. Cloud; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO, Chairman of Committee.

The hour for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 222 having arrived—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions, and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 222 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis—20.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Donegan, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Jones, McClellan, Middleton, Plympton, Zim—11.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Explanation of vote of Mr. Zim, 31st District, on Senate Bill No. 222:

I have ever endeavored to show, both by precept and example, that I favored temperance, and I even went so far as to vote for the Davis Bill at the last session of the Legislature. My convictions then were that the Bill was too drastic in its provisions, but felt that it might set at rest the constant agitation for legislation to infuse moral ity into man. Sad to relate, there is no liking on the part of so-called moralists to so doctor the body politic that moral and religious ideas will have to yield to a certain standard of rules and regulations. And the object seems to be to force the liberal-minded to join the radical extremists or be classed with the unclean. I must confess that, while I believe in being guided by the dictates of conscience, regardless of reflections as to policy or diplomacy, the superabundance of regulating measures now crowding the calendars of both Houses of the Legislature, so nauseates me that I feel that I would be doing right to frown down all legislation pending which has for its object the placing of straight-jackets upon mankind. I will say, while voting "no" upon this Bill, that if the advocates of temperance will produce a Bill that will have the true stamp of temperance upon it—that will, at one and the same time, be constitutional and enforceable—I will give it my hearty support.

Mr. Farris offered the following explanation of his vote against Senate Bill No. 222, and requests that the same be spread upon the Journal:

I am opposed to the passage of this measure for the following reasons:

Because a majority of the voters of the 18th Senatorial District (Duval county), whom I represent, are opposed to its provisions, and I am duty bound as a Democrat to respect the wishes of the majority of my constituency.

The Legislature has delegated to the city of Jacksonville, and every other legally incorporated municipality, full power to regulate by ordinance the liquor traffic in counties where the sale of liquor is authorized. More than this, the people of Jacksonville have the power to initiate an ordinance by petition of twenty per cent of the qualified electors of that city and enact the same into law at the polls, doing exactly what is attempted by this bill. I introduced and procured the passage of this provision of the Charter of Jacksonville. No attempt has been made, either on the part of the City Council there or the people by initiative petition, to enact any such law, notwithstanding the fact that Jacksonville is the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League. If the signatures of twenty per cent or one-fifth of the qualified electors cannot be obtained to a petition for the enactment of an ordinance embracing the provisions of this bill, then I am justified in the conclusion that a majority of the people are opposed to it, and under our theory of government the minority has no right to enforce its views upon the majority without the consent of the majority. and this is exactly what will be accomplished by the passage of this bill.

The theory of Article XIX. of the Constitution is that the reople of the several counties of the State shall settle for themselves questions involving the liquor traffic. This provision of the Constitution is based upon the democratic principle that the will of the majority in each county shall prevail. The measure that we now have under consideration seeks to nullify the clear meaning and intent of this article of the Constitution, which I have sworn to uphold and defend. Whenever a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Jacksonville deem it advisable to adopt the provisions of the Davis Bill or any other restrictive measure, they have the full power to do it. Until the majority of the people reach this determination, it should not be forced upon them.

This measure does not in any manner affect the dry counties of this State. It deals only with conditions existing in wet counties. Those of us representing districts

where the sale of liquor is permitted know better than others representing dry districts what is best to be done to regulate, control and eventually exterminate the liquor traffic in our districts.

In the exercise of the power vested in the municipality of Jacksonville the people are gradually and effectively solving this problem. Conditions are constantly improving, the territorial limits within which liquor may be sold is being restricted. We are applying effectively the remedy that has been placed in our hands. Eventually the county will vote dry, and whenever a majority of the people vote it dry it will be dry.

This measure, in my opinion, will make conditions worse in wet counties. It denies my people the right to say for themselves whether or not they want it, and I shall therefore, vote against it.

# INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent-

Mr. Gornto offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 20:

Be It Resolved by the Senate, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and it is hereby, authorized to employ, subject to approval of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, from time to time, during the remainder of this session, such assistants to the Enrolling Secretary as may be necessary to keep up and carry on the work of the enrolling room, the names of those employed and the date of their employment to be duly certified to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Which was read.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Resolution No. 20 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the Resolution.

Mr. Johnson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was so referred.

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors closed at 4:35 o'clock P. M.

The doors opened at 5:45 o'clock P. M..

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

By permission-

By Mr. Terrell-

Senate Bill No. 355:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State School Book Commission of the State of Florida to extend the time limit of five years for renewing contracts for purchase of school text books to July 1, 1917.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Thursday, April 29, 1915.

# Thursday, April 29, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Midd'eton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell. Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of April 28 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of April 28, as corrected, was approved.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Banking, were accorded permission to sit during the sessions.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following report was read:

Mr. Plympton, Chairman of Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 36:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring non-resident Life Insurance Companies doing business in this State to 42—S.